

Mitchell man called a hero

By Andy Sterling
Staff writer

ST. LOUIS — A Mitchell man is being credited with risking his own life to save a co-worker from drowning in the Mississippi River on Thursday night.

The incident happened shortly before 10 p.m. at ADM Growmark Inc.'s grain elevator at the foot of East Grand Avenue in St. Louis.

Conveyor belt operator Jeff Vinson, 24, of the 100 block of Paul Street jumped into the river and pulled laborer Mack Young, 38, to safety after Young fell off a barge.

Although Vinson couldn't be reached for comment, a grateful Young described what happened: "We were pumping water out of a barge. We were moving to another hold and I was setting the pump down when I slipped and fell in."

"I yelled for the cat who was with me to tell Jeff, who was supposed to make the phone call to get help."

Vinson did better than that, according to Young and both men's boss, Jeff Becker. Vinson made the call and then raced down a 65-foot ladder and down the riverbank.

He dove into the cold water and swam out to Young, who was struggling to tread water in his soggy coveralls and was being pulled out into the current.

Grabbing Young, he swam upstream with him about 10 feet — no mean trick in the Big Muddy's current — to a sunken barge that protruded about four feet above water.

The men scrambled up and waited there about 20 minutes for a tugboat to pick them up. The rescue boat had been looking for them downstream.

Young was given Friday off to recuperate, but Vinson reported to work as usual, his supervisor said. Contacted at home Friday afternoon, Young was asked if he felt grateful to Vinson.

"Oh, yes I do," he said fervently. "You know it."



FIRST NAME ON THE BALLOT for the April 4 election is handed by Associate Judge Wendell Durr, left, to City Clerk Bob Stevens on Friday morning. Mayoral candidate Mac Warfield's name was picked first for the mayor's race. A number of candidates and other interested persons witnessed the drawings. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Warfield, Bowler hit lottery

GRANITE CITY — Mac Warfield and Paul Ray Bowler were among the winners in the "first round" of the city election.

Both were winners in the lottery held in City Clerk Bob Stevens' office Friday morning to determine top placement on the April ballot. Eligible for the lottery were the candidates who were at the clerk's office when filing opened Jan. 16.

The name of Warfield, city street superintendent, was drawn before that of incumbent Mayor Von Dee Cruse and Bowler's name came before incumbent City Treasurer Gail Valle.

Starting with mayor, the eligible candidates for each office had their names placed in a can. Associate Judge Wendell Durr did the drawing. The other placements decided Friday were:

First Ward: Daniel G. Churovich followed by incumbent Casmer Skubish.

Second Ward: Virgil Kambarian Jr. followed by Sam Roney and Jim Ortiz.

Third Ward: Andy Timko followed by Alan Milton.

Fourth Ward: Dan Brown followed by incumbent Sharon Perjak and Sandra Shaw.

Fifth Ward: William Moreland followed by incumbent Ralph Astorian.

Sixth Ward: Incumbent Judy Whitaker followed by Bill Seago.

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Madison may lose yearbook

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

MADISON — The graduating class of 1988 may be the last to appear in a Madison High School yearbook.

Despite several pleas and reminders from Principal Bob Mehelec, only 51 of the 90 seniors had kept photo appointments at Hollywood Andrews Studios and so far only 30 of the books have been sold.

A Feb. 1 deadline has been set for sale of the books. A goal of 180 books at \$10 each had been set. This is the minimum needed to offset the costs.

"I have gotten a positive response," Mehelec said of his recent ultimatum. "It's going slowly but I think they've realized this is it."

Mehelec said the photo studio has agreed to set aside one more Saturday for seniors to be photographed. But that will happen only if the necessary sales are made by the deadline. Last year, only 100 books were sold, leaving a debt of more

than \$1,500.

"The board has said that won't happen again," Mehelec said. "We have to have the money up front before we can even send the page layout into Josten's."

Ad sales for the book have been going well, Mehelec said, with \$1,000 worth already in and \$1,000 more promised.

All other candidates will be placed on the ballot in the order in which they filed. The final list will be sent to County Clerk Evelyn Bowles for certification before the ballots are printed.

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Venice cash flows slowly

By Andy Sterling
Staff writer

VENICE — The City Council has authorized issuance of \$100,000 in working cash fund bonds to ease a cash flow problem, but officials can't say how much of a tax increase the issue will mean.

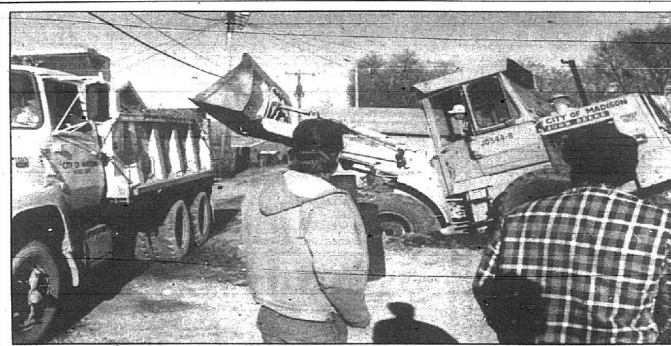
Mayor Tyrone Echols said the bonds were necessary because of a problem facing "all municipalities" — slow tax collection.

"The slow influx of tax dollars leaves us with cash-flow problems and creates a dilemma for us," Echols said.

Comptroller Roseann Koelker said the city had issued \$80,000 in bonds 10 years ago which were paid off last year. She and Echols said the new bonds will be retired in five years.

The bonds will be paid off by a property tax increase. Echols said he had "no idea" how much the typical tax would increase.

The action came at the regular council meeting Jan. 17.



MISHAP IN MADISON: Two Madison Street Department workers watch as a front loader is pulled out of a cesspool Friday afternoon. The front loader was being used to load tree trunks and branches into the dump truck at left when the concrete cover of the cesspool gave way. The mishap occurred behind Bob's Auto Body, 2001 Edwardsville Road. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Refuge disposal plan encouraged

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — Village officials must start planning methods of waste management and soon, said Trustees Don Rea.

The overall solid waste management plan for Madison County is going to require recycling plans and their implementation by individual communities, including Pontoon Beach, Rea said.

Rea, a member of the Madison County Board and its environmental control committee, said the plan will specify various types of recycling in different areas to permit continued use of landfills.

An important aspect of the plan down the road, Rea said, will require recycling proposals to be coordinated with the trash haulers who use landfills.

Pontoon Beach has many different trash haulers providing service to village residents, he said.

The village of Glen Carbon involved its waste hauling firm in a trash disposal plan a few months ago and already has reduced the bulk of the community's trash activity between 6 and 10 percent, Rea said.

"Recycling is an extremely important part of waste management and curbside recycling activity will be the most cost-effective method," Rea told other members of the village board last Tuesday.

"I believe we're at a point now where we have to take over trash pickup and everyone contracting with our trash (service) must be urged to start thinking about it now."

"As a county, a village or an environmental committee member, it is very important," Rea stressed.

"There is going to be some state funding available and the county may have some money," he reported, but the burden of responsibility will rest on the municipality or township.

Curbside recycling is the method by which a homeowner separates the household trash into different containers, such as paper, aluminum cans, plastics, glass and other times, Rea explained, responding to a question.

"This (method) relieves the total trash burden," he said.

The county is mandated to reduce solid waste by 15 percent by 1991 and by 25 percent as of 1994.

Rea said the county could tell the trash haulers "you are not going to dump any trash in any landfill in Madison (See TRASH, Page 6A)

Child injured by car

VENICE — A small boy crossing Broadway was struck at 5:40 p.m. Thursday by a car whose driver was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

The child apparently was not seriously hurt, but was taken by Campbell Ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was kept overnight for observation and released Friday.

Arnell Bradley, 4, of the 200 block of Granite Street was crossing the major thoroughfare at Oriole Street, going toward Venice High School, when struck

by an auto.

The driver was Henry Berry Jr., 47, of the 100 block of Thomas Terry Apartments in Brooklyn.

Arnell was "pretty shook up by the accident," an officer said. Berry, who was traveling southwest on Broadway when his car hit the child, was taken to the Granite City Police Department for a breath test.

He was released at 11:25 a.m. Friday, pending a February court appearance in Edwardsville.

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Monday, Jan. 30, 1964

U.S. Sen. Paul Douglas had breakfast at Tony's Restaurant near Mitchell with 60 members of the Granite City Democratic Women and praised them for their endeavors.

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\$25,000 fire at GC house

GRANITE CITY — An investigation is being made into the cause of a fire labeled as suspicious. It was reported at 11:45 p.m. Jan. 25 at 2307 Logan Ave., a fire department spokesman said.

Firefighters extinguished the blaze, remaining at the scene for three hours.

Loss to the one-story frame dwelling was estimated at \$25,000.

Kim Theis, who was in the process of moving out of the house, was listed as the occupant.

The property is owned by Anthony R. Smith of Glen Carbon.

The fire may have originated in the crawl space underneath the living room.

Flames also engulfed bathrooms above and below the floor level.

Cannabis charge filed

Howard Eugene Gooch, 26, of the 700 block of Ashland Avenue, Mitchell, was arrested Jan. 21 in the 1900 block of Delmar Avenue and was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis. Gooch and a passenger were in a parked car. Police contended Gooch had a bag containing cannabis in his jacket pocket; at the police station, officers said they found two cannabis cigarettes in his cigarette pack.

Arrested on warrants

John E. Theabear, 25, of the 1300 block of State Street was arrested Jan. 21 on Granite City warrants charging him with battery and criminal damage to property.

Battery by man alleged

John Clayton, 19, of the 1800 block of State Street was arrested Jan. 22 and charged with criminal damage to property and battery. Diane L. Manning, 22, of the 1900 block of State Street told police he had torn off a shower curtain, knocked down a partition door, struck her on the face and body and began destroying household items. Bail for Clayton was set at \$100 cash.

Knife assault alleged

Robert Arnold Massman, 53, of the 2300 block of Delmar Avenue was arrested Jan. 22 and charged with assault. Thomas M. Lyons, 21, of the 2300 block of Delmar told police Massman had waved a knife with a 3-inch blade and threatened him. Bail was set at \$52 cash.

DUIs

Boy, 12, is injured when car strikes fence

When a Granite City man lost control of his car, a young boy standing behind a fence was struck by the car's fender at 5 p.m. Jan. 20.

Arthus D. Byrd, 12, son of Mrs. Lillian Byrd of Court Place, Venice, was injured and taken by Campbell Ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was treated and later released.

Arrested at the scene was William J. Dawson, 21, of the 1700 block of Edison Avenue, who was charged by Venice police with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Dawson said he lost control of the vehicle, but didn't know what happened, a report said. His 1971 auto went over the curb and knocked down about 35 feet of fence surrounding Court Place, a residential complex south of Madison Avenue.

When the car swerved, the boy was standing behind the fence and was struck by the fender. Dawson posted \$102 bail and was released pending a Feb. 2 court appearance in Edwardsville.

Man arrested for DUI

Frank Paul Kitchell, 59, of the 1700 block of Myrtle Avenue was arrested at 5:04 p.m. Jan. 21 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Police alleged he drove away from a parking place in the 900 block of Niedringhaus Avenue and that the auto was weaving. He was arrested at St. Louis Avenue and Maple Street.

Parked auto burglarized

James N. Poursdes, 26, of the 2600 block of Madison Avenue reported Jan. 22 that a burglar had broken into his parked car and taken two speakers valued at \$115 and an equalizer valued at \$120.

Revocation charge filed

Joseph E. Rinsinger, 26, of the 1700 block of Rhodes Street, Madison, was arrested Jan. 21 on Missouri Avenue at West 23rd Street and was charged with driving with a revoked license.

Burglar obtains ring

Tina Tipton, 24, of the 1700 block of Kirkpatrick Homes reported Jan. 22 that a burglar had broken into and ransacked her apartment, taking a gold wedding ring.

Stereo speakers stolen

David Ray, 20, of the 700 block of 26th Street reported Jan. 22 that a burglar had broken into his apartment and taken two car stereo speakers and a power booster valued at \$49.

Hair-pulling alleged

Gene E. Jackson, 22, of the 4000 block of Bruene Avenue, Pontoon Beach, was arrested Jan. 22 near the 4800 block of Kirkpatrick Homes for battery. Rhonda Dunham, 22, of 14th Street, Madison, told police Jackson struck her in the face and pulled her hair. Jackson was released after posting \$52 cash bail.

Man charged in Venice

John W. Enlow, 35, of East St. Louis was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol at 8:35 p.m. Jan. 21 following an accident at the Robin's Nest Tavern parking area in Venice. Enlow allegedly was backing from a parking place when his car became involved with a parked auto owned by Lefester Hodge of the 1200 block of Logan Avenue.

Enlow's car then dragged the Hodge auto into another parked car belonging to Ruth M. Rowan of St. Louis. It was alleged. Enlow posted \$102 bail and was released, pending a Feb. 5 court appearance in Edwardsville.

Arrest follows accident

Joseph Anthony Brennan, 67, of the 4800 block of Warnock Avenue was arrested at 8:35 p.m. Jan. 21 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol after a car, allegedly driven by Brennan in a parking lot of Dutch's Pack and Liquor Store at 4222 Nameoki Road, ran into the building.

Florida warrant served

Allen Connell Gott, 37, of the 2900 block of Dale Avenue was arrested there at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20 on a two-count warrant issued through the Martin County Sheriff's Office in Stuart, Fla.

The warrant, charging failure to appear on charges of carrying a concealed firearm and possessing a controlled substance, was confirmed by Florida authorities who agreed to extradite Gott.

Gott appeared in the Granite City court at 4:30 p.m. Jan. 23. Bond was set at \$21,000.

Battery by man alleged

Scotty Ray Gant, 25, of the 2900 block of Denver Street was booked for battery at 5 a.m. Jan. 21 after police went to the home and alleged seeing the face and left hand of Vonda K. Gant covered with blood. Vonda Gant said she and her husband, Scotty, argued in a car and he allegedly struck her in the face. He also allegedly chased her in the yard and pulled an earring from her right ear. Scotty Gant was found inside the house beneath a bed and was arrested.

Arrested in Edwardsville

Richard Scott Bledsoe Jr., 20, was arrested at a residence in Edwardsville at 1 a.m. Jan. 21 on a local warrant issued Dec. 6 for alleged failure to appear on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a child.

Bledsoe was taken to the Granite City police headquarters by a van from the Court House and was later released after posting \$102 bail.

Accident on Illinois 3

Anton D. Birelli, 17, of the 1300 block of Klein Street, Venice, sustained an injury in a Jan. 20 accident.

Birelli was driving north on Illinois 3 when a car operated by Reta C. Vest, 44, of 9 Reta Court entered the highway from West Pontoon Road to turn south, and a collision resulted.

Vest, who said her vision was obscured by another vehicle on the left side of her car, was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way at an intersection with a stop sign.

Man charged with burglary

GRANITE CITY — James Craig Spain, 25, of Granite City was arrested at 2 p.m. Jan. 19 in the 2200 block of Lee Avenue and charged with residential burglary in a warrant issued through the Madison County State's Attorney's Office.

The charge related to a burglary reported by Marina M. Arsenmena of the 2200 block of Lee Avenue, who arrived home Jan. 14 and found a window open and the rear door unlocked.

Allegedly taken from the residence was a Nintendo video game valued at \$129. Spain, who was transferred to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville, also was served a South Florida contempt warrant alleging Spain failed to appear in court.

Injured at 29th-Madison

In an accident on Madison Avenue at 29th Street at 2:25 p.m. Jan. 25, Edward N. Prazma, 30, of Collinsville sustained an injury and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Prazma's vehicle was stopped in traffic when it was struck from the rear by a car operated by Lawrence J. Dietrich Jr., 19, of the 700 block of Lee Avenue, Madison, authorities were told.

Wallet gone from purse

Helen Takmajian of the 1700 block of Olive Street reported Jan. 25 that someone stole a wallet from her purse while she was working at the First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue. In the wallet were bank cards, \$35, a driver license and miscellaneous papers.

Car collides with trees

Michael K. Christich, 27, of the 3300 block of Harvard Place was hurt in an accident at 2:45 a.m. Jan. 26 when the brakes on his auto locked while he was driving west on Bradley Drive, causing the car to go out of control. The auto left the roadway and struck two trees in the 3200 block of Bradley. He declined immediate medical attention and was charged with driving too fast for conditions.

Burglar takes weapon

A 9mm semi-automatic Smith and Wesson handgun was taken from a bedroom closet in a burglary at the home of Paul Solberger in the 2900 block of Fehling Road, he reported Jan. 25.

Street light post broken

Thomas J. Wick, 32, of St. Louis was injured at 1:35 a.m. Jan. 26 when his car traveling east on Niedringhaus Avenue just east of Spruce Street, ran off the roadway and struck a street light, breaking the pole in half. He was charged with failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Service station break-in

Nothing appeared to be missing in a burglary at Hutchings' Service Station in the 1400 block of Niedringhaus Avenue, reported Jan. 24. Entry was gained by breaking a rear window.

Man arrested twice in day

GRANITE CITY — Jeffrey Lynn Wells, 25, of the 1500 block of Fourth Street, East Madison, was arrested twice between 4:30 p.m. and 7:20 p.m. Jan. 18 and was booked on a charge of disorderly conduct in each incident.

Police went to the residence of Glenda L. Julius in the 2200 block of Edna Street at 4:40 p.m. to remove Wells, who was loading belongings into a car while allegedly shouting profanity at Julius.

Wells allegedly was warned three times by the officer before being arrested. He posted \$52 bail and was released at 6:53 p.m.

At 7:15 p.m., officers responded to a disturbance call at a residence in the 2400 block of Illinois Avenue, where Wells allegedly had located Julius at the home of a woman friend.

After Julius declined to speak with Wells, he allegedly began shouting and voicing threats, reports said.

A car driven by Wells was seen on East 33rd Street and was stopped at East 34th Street and Nameoki Road.

After the second arrest, Wells was booked on a state charge of disorderly conduct.

He again posted \$52 bail and was released from custody at 10:20 p.m. Jan. 18.

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In this week's Stock-up Sale, our advertised cartridges for the Nintendo television system on page 3, reg. 39.99, on sale for \$4.95. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, adequate quantities may not be available in all stores. The Metal Gear cartridge will be limited to approximately 24 per store. Simon's Quest will be in limited quantities or not available in some stores. Rain checks for both game cartridges will be given.

We advertised Bausch and Lomb eye care products on page 12 on sale for 2.99. Due to a photography error, Optixtime Enzymatic cleaner 24 ct. is pictured, however it will not be available.

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Tavern OK'd; meet on zoning changes

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

MADISON — At the Jan. 24 City Council meeting, council members concurred unanimously with a recommendation of the Zoning Board and granted a special use permit to Ronald L. Grzywacz Jr. to operate a tavern at 1729 Edwardsville Road.

Grzywacz is the son of 3rd Ward Alderman and mayoral candidate Ron Grzywacz, who abstained from voting. The tavern is located in Ward 1.

A letter from Zoning Board Chairman Larry Brinker was read, announcing a special meeting of the board at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, to discuss making changes in the zoning code.

Mayor John Bellico explained that the city has been working with the Southwestern Illinois Planning Commission on revisions in the code.

At the meeting Monday, the board will finalize the proposed changes. The meeting is open to the public, but Bellico said a public hearing would be held at a later date.

Nameeki Township talks trash

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

NAMEOKI — A recent meeting of Madison County minds on solid waste disposal will be affecting residents by 1991. Nameeki Township Supervisor Harry Briggs Sr. and Trustees Joe Garcia and Ken Davis attended the meeting of community leaders and officials in mid-January.

"It's in its infancy right now but we have to have a plan to help dispose of solid waste by 1991," Briggs said last week. "Communities will be responsible for reducing 25 percent of their solid waste disposal at that time, Briggs said."

"What will more than likely happen is that the county will build an incinerator and we could work with them," Davis said.

Briggs said that experts were being assigned to work with various communities on their plans.

'It blows everywhere and the ditches out there are just filled with it.'
Gordon Gass

"We'll need some kind of expert help," Briggs said. "We're spread out in so many places it will be hard to implement something that's going to be effective."

Davis also said varied products were shown. "They showed bags that looked like plastic but they were made of a corn byproduct," Davis said. "The bags disintegrate in three years."

Also concerning trash, a resident complained of trash in his field along Illinois 111.

"I followed a truck with four barrels on it, none with covers," Gordon Gass said. "It blows everywhere and the ditches out there are just filled with it."

He alleged that the truck was heading toward the Barton Landfill on a late-night run.

Briggs said he would contact the waste management chairman on the matter.

Highway Commissioner Lee Adams complained about the state of property at Sken Street and McNair Avenue in East Madison.

"The owner is dumping on the public right-of-way," Adams said. "There are cans and insulation in the ditches and, when it rains, it washes that stuff down into the storm sewer."

Adams said he would be filing a complaint through the township office to be sent on to the Madison County state's attorney.

The board will meet again at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14. The office will be closed Feb. 13 for Lincoln's birthday. The office will also be closed for use as a polling place in the special election Tuesday, Feb. 28, Briggs said.

Filkins joins state police

Donald Filkins



The Illinois State Police have announced the addition of Trooper Donald W. Filkins.

He successfully completed six months of intensive training at the Illinois State Police Training Academy in Springfield. The training included first-aid, pursuit driving, Illinois criminal and traffic law, and firearms proficiency.

Filkins graduated from Granite City High School North. He also attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The trooper is a seven-year veteran of the Navy. He specialized in electronics and served on the nuclear weapons security team.

Originally from Granite City, he currently resides in Schaumburg. Filkins is assigned to State Police District 15 and patrols the tollway system.

Many, many people brought Costello office to Granite City

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Street Superintendent Mac Warfield said Mayor Von Dee Cruse is taking more than his fair share of credit for getting U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-21st Dist., to open an office here.

"The only reason it's here is because it was a stipulation of our (Madison County Democratic Party) endorsement. I got that office here," Warfield said Tuesday.

Warfield was chairman of the Madison County Democratic Party prior to last April's primary. He is running against Cruse for mayor.

Reached in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, Costello said he had many reasons for locating in Granite City.

"I was asked by Mac, Von Dee and many other people to open an office in Granite City," Costello said.

Costello said.

During the campaign, Costello promised to open offices in St. Clair, Madison, Bond, Monroe and Clinton counties.

"From the beginning I knew the numbers required offices," Costello said. "Geographically, it makes sense to locate an office in the Tri-Cities area. We looked at other locations, but I think the Niedringhaus (Avenue) location is ideal."

"Looking at all the areas in Madison County... the numbers of people who would require federal services make the Tri-Cities the logical place to put an office."

Costello said he now has five local offices.

"Yes, Mac did ask, but so did many others including the mayor and township supervisor (Neilie Hagnauer)," Costello said.

"Just remember, I asked first," Warfield said Wednesday.

Madison County Demos won't play active role in MESD vote

GRANITE CITY — The Madison County Democratic Party has taken no stand on the Metro East Sanitary District tax referendum, according to Party Chairman Bill Harrison.

"It would be awfully hard," he said. "It's dealing with specific areas and not the whole county. I think a position would be meaningless coming from areas not in the MESD."

Harrison said the party has had no meeting to discuss the flood control referendum and

that he doesn't expect the party to play an active role in the election.

"I'm sure it is important, and necessary, in the areas concerned," Harrison said, "but added the party covered a much larger area."

"I will go to the poll and vote my feelings that day," Harrison said. "But I haven't been approached about doing more. I couldn't put the rest of the party, that's not in the MESD, on the spot."

Menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice.

Tuesday - Pizza, french fries, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Baked chicken with dressing, buttered vegetable, chilled peaches.

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Friday - Fish plate, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, fruit cup.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Ravioli, cheese slice, buttered corn, peas.

Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, gelatin.

Wednesday - Barbecued pork sandwich, french fries, peaches.

Thursday - Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, beets, cake.

Friday - Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, slaw, pineapple.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Pizza squares, corn, fresh fruit.

Tuesday - Chicken ravioli, lima beans, sliced peas.

Wednesday - Hamburger on bun, potato rounds, peaches.

Thursday - Shelloni, spinach, cake.

Friday - Fish fillet, macaroni and cheese, buttered sweet peas, apple sauce.

Holy Family

Monday - Pizza, corn, salad, peanut butter bread, chocolate drop cookie.

Tuesday - Taco, cheese, lettuce, peas, apple sauce.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, mixed fruit.

Thursday - Roast turkey in gravy, candied yams, cole slaw, corn, lime jello.

Friday - Nachos and cheese, peas, peanut butter bread, apple sauce, raisins.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable, blueberry muffin.

Tuesday - Taco, lettuce, cheese, corn, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetables, cherry crisp.

Thursday - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, shoestring potatoes, pudding.

Friday - Nachos with cheese, peanut butter sandwich, celery and carrots sticks, blueberry muffin with fruit.

St. Mary's, Madison

Monday - Pizza, salad, pineapple.

Tuesday - Sloppy joe on bun, french fries, corn pears.

Wednesday - Cannelloni, salad, garlic bread, peaches.

Thursday - Barbecued hamburgers, tator tots, peas, apple sauce.

Friday - Nachos and cheese, fish sticks, green beans, fruit cup.

Senior Citizens

Monday - Gourmet frank, whipped potatoes, sauerkraut, rye bread, cake with icing.

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Wednesday - Teriyaki beef steak, sweet potato patties, wax beans, dinner roll, apple turnover.

Thursday - Ham and beans, broccoli/cauliflower, cornbread, chocolate chip cookies.

Friday - Barbecued chicken, peas, tossed salad with dressing, dinner roll, chocolate mousse.

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		THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		F.L.D. CC	
		10	1,000	1	(27-34)
1	Cash and due from financial institutions			2	(35-42)
2	U.S. Treasury securities			3	(43-50)
3	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			4	(51-58)
4	Obligations of States and political subdivisions			5	(59-66)
5	Other bonds, notes, and debentures			6	(67-74)
6	Corporate and membership stock			7	(75-82)
7	Trading account assets			8	(83-90)
8	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			9a	(91-98)
9	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)			9b	(99-106)
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses			9c	(107-114)
10	Direct lease financing			10a	(115-122)
11	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			11a	(123-130)
12	Real estate owned other than bank premises			12a	(131-138)
13	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			13a	(139-146)
14	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			14a	(147-154)
15	Other assets			15a	(155-162)
16	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)		1,000	16	(163-170)
LIABILITIES					
17	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			17a	(171-178)
18	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			18a	(179-186)
19	Deposits of United States Government			19a	(187-194)
20	Deposits of States and political subdivisions			20a	(195-202)
21	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			21a	(203-210)
22	Deposits of financial institutions			22a	(211-218)
23	Certified and officers' checks			23a	(219-226)
24	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)			24a	(227-234)
25	Total demand deposits			25a	(235-242)
26	Total time and savings deposits			26a	(243-250)
27	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			27a	(251-258)
28	Other liabilities for borrowed money			28a	(259-266)
29	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			29a	(267-274)
30	Other liabilities			30a	(275-282)
31	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)			31a	(283-290)
32	Subordinated notes and debentures			32a	(291-298)
EQUITY CAPITAL					
33	Preferred stock, No. shares outstanding (par value)			33a	(299-306)
34	Common stock, No. shares authorized (par value)			34a	(307-314)
35	Surplus			35a	(315-322)
36	Undivided profits			36a	(323-330)
37	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			37a	(331-338)
38	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 37)		1,000	38a	(339-346)
39	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)		1,000	39a	(347-354)

1. Standby letters of credit outstanding

I, George R. Klann, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct - Attest: *George R. Klann*

George R. Klann
Director

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Intravenous therapy very unpopular, but vital to patients

Nobody like to get stuck with a needle, especially an intravenous (IV) needle. When patients enter a hospital, they often have high anxiety about the needle sticks they are likely to receive while there. There is a branch of nursing that specializes in making this aspect of health care as painless as possible — I.V. Therapy Nursing.

On Jan. 25, a special day was set aside to honor this group of nurses — National I.V. Therapy Nurses Day.

This date was established a number of years ago by the National I.V. Therapy Association, now known as the Intravenous Nurses Society. Activities are held nationwide to recognize

these individuals and to tell about their profession.

I.V. therapy departments are found in only about one-quarter or less of American hospitals. "The nurses at hospitals which don't have an I.V. therapy team would like to have one because they know their patients receive a more specialized type of I.V. care," said Theresa Kettelhake, intravenous therapy director at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

In 1971, the I.V. therapy team at SEMC consisted of one registered nurse. It has evolved into a full-fledged department offering inpatient and outpatient service.

When there is no I.V. therapy

department, floor nurses at other hospitals are responsible for all aspects of I.V. care, reducing the time available to devote to their primary nursing functions.

SEMC is one of only two hospitals in the Metro East area to have an I.V. therapy department.

"It's really a more cost-effective type of care when you think about it," Kettelhake said, "because it takes a lot of the burden off of the floor nurses."

"Starting or restarting an I.V. can be very time-consuming, especially if the patient has poor vein availability."

"In a patient with poor vein availability, it may take 45 to 60 minutes to start or restart an

I.V. The floor nurses don't really have the time to do that."

"With I.V. therapy nurses, you've got more time," said team member Sherri Klass. "I.V.s take up a lot of time, and when you're a floor nurse and have that on top of everything else, you have less time for patient contact."

The duties of the I.V. nurse are extensive. They are responsible for the administration of all blood and blood products. They monitor and care for all central lines and all patients receiving continuous infusions of numerous medications, including insulin, narcotics and hyperalimentation. Specially-trained nurses are required to administer all che-

motherapy.

I.V. nurses are also called on to assist with difficult I.V. starts in critical care areas, the newborn nursery, and labor and delivery.

They assist physicians with insertions of central lines, a long, large I.V. catheter inserted by the doctor into a major vein located in the neck or chest area.

Child seminars set by SEMC's Ketteler Center

As part of its community education seminars, Ketteler Center, the Mental Health Services of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, is sponsoring two programs on issues concerning children.

The first, Normal Child Development, will take place Thursday, Feb. 2, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in PASCAL Hall on the ground floor of the medical center, 2100 Madison Ave.

Dr. David Berland will define normal child development and discuss when to seek help. "I'll concentrate on development before puberty," he said. "Problems like fire-setting, bed-wetting, hyperactivity, and lying are stealing occur when the development is not proceeding normally. I'll address those problems and answer questions."

Berland is director of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at St. Louis University School of Medicine. He is also the medical consultant to the child and adolescent units at Ketteler here.

"Problems may arise as the child develops relationships with parents, friends and at school. The most common place for the problems is usually the school. Speech and language difficulties will show up there," Berland said. While I will briefly discuss full-fledged department offering inpatient and outpatient service.

The next seminar after Feb. 2 will be held Tuesday, March 21, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in PASCAL Hall, on the ground floor of the medical center.

It will feature psychologist David Wells, M.D., speaking on Current Perspectives with Learning-Disabled Children.

"Learning disabilities have taken on a wide variety of meaning in the media. I will give a historical perspective and current information on what a learning disability is. I also will explain more about the learning process itself and where a learning disability causes problems," Wells said.

He will talk about identification and treatment processes used in the schools; the role the family has in the treatment of a learning disability; how a family can help if a child is having academic problems; and parent and student rights.

"I want parents to know what they can do if they think their

child has a learning disability," Wells said.

He will also have a question and answer session for anyone with specific questions.

Both programs are presented free of charge, but space is limited. 700-3094 can be called to reserve a space.



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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

Thousands of dollars	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	3,476
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	501
Interest-bearing balances	15,045
Securities	4,600
Federal funds sold	0
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables	31,079
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	420
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	0
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	30,659
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Prepaid and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	849
Other real estate owned	599
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	874
Total assets	54,403
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	54,403

LIABILITIES

Deposits	39,327
In domestic offices	0
Noninterest-bearing	0
Interest-bearing	4,357
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	449
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	505
Total liabilities	51,701
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	350
Surplus	4,502
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,502
Total equity capital	4,502
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	4,502
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	56,403

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Hospice receives annual certification

GRANITE CITY — In 1988, Hospice of Madison County, a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, decided to seek certification from Medicare to allow its clients to receive the Medicare hospice benefit. The program passed the certification process quickly and was able to offer the hospice benefit to its Medicare patients.

"An annual review process, just completed, has recertified Hospice of Madison County as continuing to meet the standards set for the Medicare hospice benefit. The annual review is made by the Illinois Department of Public Health on behalf of the Health Care Financing Administration, which administers the Medicare program."

The purpose of this review is to "ensure the quality of care the patients receive," said Janet Smith, program director of the SEMC hospice program, "and to make sure certain types of services are provided to the patients."

The Hospice of Madison County program was established at SEMC almost 10 years ago to provide support and services to patients diagnosed with a terminal illness. The team that provides care includes a medical director, a program director, a patient care coordinator, a social worker, a nurse, on-call nurses, a chaplain, a volunteer coordinator and approximately 75 unpaid

volunteers.

This team is available to help patients and their families cope with the stresses of terminal illness. Due to the certification, patients can now recover some of the costs which the program incurs.

"We went for Medicare certification so our clients could take advantage of the Medicare benefit," said Nancy Kaprielian, volunteer coordinator. "It is much better than just the regular Medicare benefits."

"With the hospice benefit, even the medication expenses that pertain to the illness are paid for, and that sometimes can be a great deal of money. Medications are not reimbursed under regular Medicare benefits."

Other costs covered by the hospice benefit are expenses for supplies, medical equipment, and nursing and counseling care. The reviewer from the Illinois Department of Public Health spent Nov. 29 and 30 at Hospice of Madison County. The service plan and patient charts were inspected, as well as the contracts which Hospice of Madison County has with individuals, hospitals and institutions that are utilized by the program.

"There is an emphasis on quality assurance in both the certification and recertification processes," said Smith. "We are our second review for recertification."

We were also recertified last year easily."

This year, the SEMC hospice program again was found to meet, and in some cases surpass, the standards for Medicare certification.

The Hospice movement began in the United States in 1976, mostly as a volunteer movement, with informal groups offering to help terminally ill patients and families.

As the movement grew, more and more hospice programs around the country began recruiting professional staff members and offering a full range of services to their clients. The turning point in the growth of the hospice movement was passage by Congress in 1983 of the Medicare hospice benefit package.

Since November 1983, Medicare patients who have a terminal illness can receive a full scope of medical and support services for their terminal condition from a certified hospice while continuing to live in their own homes.

With the increasing emphasis on home care, many analysts are predicting a growth in hospice programs and in the number of Medicare-certified hospices. There are 1,700 hospice programs in the United States but only about 600 are Medicare-certified. Analysts also are predicting an increase in

demand for hospice services as people become more aware that these programs offer services often lacking in other medical programs.

"The service that Hospice of Madison County provides is focused on making the terminal ill patient comfortable and on helping the family cope with the terminal illness," said Smith. "Our slogan is 'Quality time through quality care.'"

"This means giving our patients control over what is going to happen to them and over how they are going to live their remaining days. Our hospice care allows them to stay at home within their own environment with the people they love and the things they have spent their lives establishing. We offer a system of support and caring."

"Statistics show there are more cases of terminal illnesses than people who use hospice programs," Kaprielian said. "Hospice care may not be the answer for every one of those cases, but it is a shame more people don't utilize hospices to ease the burden of coping with all the stresses of terminal illness."

"There is a real need for hospice care, and Hospice of Madison County offers people in the communities throughout Madison County and surrounding counties a full range of program with high standards of care."

Huyer, ex-comptroller of GC Steel, ordered to serve 5 years in prison

Thomas Huyer, former comptroller at Granite City Steel, was sentenced Friday to five years in prison by U.S. District Judge William L. Beatty in federal court in Alton.

Huyer, 41, of Chesterfield, Mo., was fired last March. He was accused of embezzling nearly \$750,000 from Granite City Steel between Dec. 23, 1983, and Feb. 11, 1988. The steel company, a division of National Steel Corp., learned of the theft and turned its investigation over to the FBI and Internal Revenue Service, officials said.

Huyer pleaded guilty last month to interstate transportation of stolen property and guilty

to four counts of evading \$251,755 in income taxes on the embezzled money.

Beatty ordered Huyer to reimburse the company \$381,330 needed to make full restitution. Huyer has repaid the balance.

In addition to a 33-month sentence for transporting stolen property, Beatty ordered him to serve 27 months for tax evasion. "New federal guidelines limited the judge, Beatty, criticized the limit as being insufficient to deter other persons from similar activity."

It was contended that Huyer set up a bogus company to which he ordered numerous payments for non-existent services.

Gas bills—

(Continued from Page 1A)

suppliers has saved Illinois Power gas customers about \$137 million during the past six years. Even though the take-or-pay charge must be paid, customers already have realized savings of about \$75 million, Thomas said.

Even with the addition of the surcharge, the cost of natural gas to residential customers in 1989 is expected to be lower than during the last five years.

Since 1983, the cost of natural gas for Illinois Power's "average" residential customer has decreased almost 14 percent, from about 63 cents per therm to 54 cents.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Brad Shoemaker Sr. of Granite City, Brad Eugene Jr., 5 pounds, 9 ounces, at Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach of Granite City, Jessie James, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory of Granite City, David Gregory, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Foesheer Jr. of Madison, James Samuel, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lane of Granite City, Ryan Brooks, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Cox of Granite City, Justin Gordon, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Turner II of Granite City, Danny Lee, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, Jan. 24.

GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey of Madison, Wendy Lynn, 6 pounds, 10 ounces, Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talbert of Granite City, Samantha Lynn, 5 pounds, 5 ounces, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lloyd of Granite City, Erica Anne, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, Jan. 14.

Births recorded elsewhere:
Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Glenda) Jameson of Granite City, first child, Ashley Marie, 4 pounds, 1 ounce, at 3:24 a.m. Dec. 27 at St. John's Mercy Medical Center.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Marie Ensor and paternal grandparents are Paul and Nellie Jameson, all of Granite City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Michelle) Judd of Granite City, a girl, Tiffanie Nicole, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, at 6:50 p.m. Jan. 3 at St. Mary's Health Center. Other children are Shawn Michael, 2, and Deanne Renee, 1. Maternal grandparents are Jack and Sharon Orwig of Granite City, and paternal grandparents are Robert and Lorna Judd of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Cynthia) Matthews of Granite City, Allison Elizabeth, 4 pounds, 13 ounces, 7:57 a.m. Jan. 3 at Deaconess Hospital. Other child: Roger Alexander, 1. Maternal grandmother is Gloria Carr of Maryville, and paternal grandparents are Jimmy and Alma Matthews of Fairmont City.

Obituaries

Barbara Ifland

Barbara J. (Browning) Ifland, 46, of the 2800 block of Dale Avenue, died at her home at 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, 1989. Ill for the past year, she was a Hospice patient.

Born Jan. 2, 1943, in Arkansas, Mrs. Ifland resided in Granite City about 20 years. Previously, she was an active bowler.

Mrs. Ifland was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Prior to becoming ill, she was an active bowler.

She and her husband, Edward E. Ifland, were married Oct. 19, 1967, in St. Louis. Mr. Ifland survives.

Beside her husband, also surviving are two sons, Randy E. Ifland of Granite City and James A. Ifland of St. Louis; two daughters, Misses Vickie L. and Dawn M. Ifland, both of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Bill (Brenda) Hawkins of Granite City and Mrs. Jim (Patty) Riskovsky of Madison; her grandmother, Mrs. Alma Busch of Arkansas; and two grand-

children. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Monday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., and from 9 a.m. until time of services at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church, 3800 Washington Ave. The Rev. Fred Boatright will officiate. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Louis. Memorials to Hospice of Madison County are suggested.

Nicholas
Courtney Lace Nicholas, infant, was stillborn at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She is survived by her parents, Norman and Debra (Martin) Nicholas of Granite City.

Gravestone services were held Saturday at St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Arrangements were by Irwin Chapel for Funerals, Granite City.

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Scott AFB awaits budget changes to see if construction projects helped

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's last budget before leaving the White House contained \$42.5 million for Illinois military construction projects overall, but not a dime of that for Scott Air Force Base.

The fiscal 1990 budget, \$1.15 trillion spending plan originally contained \$407,000 for new housing at Scott but budgeted cuts in the amount were deleted.

New President George Bush is working on budget amendments that have not yet been presented.

The Reagan version of the budget includes worldwide U.S. military construction projects totaling \$8.5 billion, of which Illinois is to receive just a fraction.

The Defense Department prepared a two-year budget plan covering fiscal years 1990 and 1991, including specific funding requests for both years so Congress can review each annual budget separately.

For fiscal 1991, the budget has proposed spending of \$12.2 million at Scott to improve existing child development center, new

budget documents show.

During the last two budget years, Scott had received \$7.08 million in fiscal 1988 and \$14.3 million in fiscal 1989. The last \$12.2 million of the money is toward the construction of the new U.S. Transportation Command headquarters building, and \$3.8 million for a new water treatment plant.

St. Louis area military construction projects.

Slimettes
The Granite City Park District will be offering a new session of "Slimettes" at the Brown Recreation Center. The class will be held on Monday from 7:15 p.m. until 8:15 p.m., Wednesday 7 p.m. until 8 p.m., and Sunday 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.

Registration will begin Monday, Jan. 30, at 9 a.m. at the Wilson Park office. The class will begin Monday, Feb. 6.

Fees are \$7.50 for Park District members and \$17.50 for non-residents. Enrollment is limited and taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, the park office can be called at 877-3659, said Steve Kessel, director of parks and recreation.

'Family Fun Night'
Children and parents attending the December "Family Fun Night" at St. John's Lutheran Church made gingerbread houses.

Attending were: Josh Nagy; Lois, Tom and Chris Hansen; Andy and Pete Vanshagen; Amy, Andy, Mike and Judy Elme; Jacob, Jeanna, Jonas, Chris and Janice Janak; Eric, Corey, Jeanne and Jamie Pyles; Brian, Mark and Debbie Mosley; Garissa and Amanda Lyons; Blake Smith; Ronnie and Cathy Allen; Albert, Michael and Pam Allen; and Michael Settemiller.

tractors would continue to get billion-dollar defense contracts, and local military facilities obtained \$3.7 million in improvements under President Ronald Reagan's budget plan for the Department of Defense.

Missouri would receive \$125 million of the \$8.9 billion in the budget for worldwide military construction projects in the 1990 fiscal year.

The proposal calls for a \$2.2 million addition to the Navy Marine Corps Reserve Center in St. Louis, and \$1.5 million in improvements to the dining hall and other facilities at the St. Louis-Lambert Field Air National Guard Base.

Under the plan, expenses nationally for defense procurement and research programs would increase from around \$117 billion in the 1989 fiscal year, to \$125 billion in 1990 and \$133 billion in 1991.

Spending for Harpoon naval cruise missiles and F-15E fighter planes, both made by McDonnell Douglas, would increase, but there would be reductions in orders for Harrier aircraft.

The budget also proposes reduced spending for Tomahawk cruise missiles and Medium Launch Vehicles for satellites, which are produced by both McDonnell Douglas and General Dynamics.

Funding for General Dynamics Sparrow air-to-air and ship-to-air missiles, which were used to down two Libyan fighters in the recent dogfight over the Mediter-

anean Sea, would be eliminated.

"We haven't had a chance to look at the budget yet, so it would be premature to comment on how it would affect General Dynamics," said corporate spokesman Joe Sutherland.

Sutherland added that General Dynamics is well-positioned to compete vigorously for U.S. defense programs even if the budget is flat.

But some figures in that budget are subject to change."

According to budget documents, the Pentagon's share of funds in fiscal 1990 budget would be \$305.6 billion or 25.5 percent of the \$1.15 trillion federal budget.

Assuming that Congress does not tamper with the military and other money requests by the White House, the projected federal budget deficit in fiscal 1990 would be a staggering \$92.5 billion.

The Pentagon budget represents 5.4 percent of the country's total spending, but its share of total for fiscal 1990 is a 6 percent increase over the previous year—4 percent to keep up with inflation and 2 percent in real spending increases.

The Pentagon budget also proposes spending \$5.6 billion on research and development of the Strategic Defense Initiative (Star Wars) in fiscal 1990 and \$6.7 billion in fiscal 1991.

It would raise military pay 3.6 percent in fiscal 1990 and 3.2 percent in fiscal 1991.

Rea agreed to chair the committee, at Mayor Glen Wilson's request.

Although not seeking re-election to the Village Board of Trustees, Rea will remain on the Madison County Board, he said.

Municipalities and townships will have to bear most of the responsibility for developing and implementing waste management plans in their own areas, county officials have said.

The county will be responsible for enforcing state regulations, inspection of landfills and coordination of the overall plan.

Joseph A. Nicholson and Debra Wright, and Charles R. Vaughn and Rhonda J. Vaughn, all of Granite City.

Anthony J. Beyer of Granite City and Julie A. Malherke of Venice.

Delbert Wilkinson of Collinsville and Irene Kessler of Granite City.

Marriage licenses

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County offices are treated first."

Trustee Bob Vincent asked why no taxes are levied on trash trucks hauling into the county from out of state.

"That's considered interfering with interstate commerce," Rea replied.

Some states are now placing a nickel deposit on each soda can to aid the recycling effort, a trustee suggested that village officials form a committee which could receive planning help from out of state.

He also suggested including interested citizens among the

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Chouteau Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, Township Office, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Madison School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, Board Office, 1707 Fourth St., Madison.

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn A. Bowles, Madison County clerk:

Kevin James Buckingham and Stephanie Kay Szadai, Joseph M. Costello and Ramona S. Olsen, Edward W. Daech and Kathy A. McKay, Jeffrey Alan Daugherty and Julie Ann Shuler, James D. Howell and Mary M. Price,

Lottery

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Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:

Thursday, Jan. 26: 764
Pick 4 Game: 8112
Friday, Jan. 27: 153
Pick 4 Game: 3583
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Residents to help instruct non-credit workshop series

Ray Kinder, Brian Konzen and Linda Roy, residents of Granite City, will serve as instructors for a series of non-credit personal enrichment workshops offered during the spring semester by Belleville Area College.

Several workshops will begin

in February at the Belleville, Granite City and Red Bud campuses. For information on various workshops or to register, those interested may call:

Granite City Campus, 931-0600 or toll-free 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 442. The campus is located at 4950 Maryville Road in Granite City.

Belleville Campus, 235-2700, extension 323, or 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 323. The campus is located at 2500 Carlyle Road (Illinois 161) in Belleville.

Tuition costs vary for each workshop. MasterCard and VISA are accepted at all registration sites. Some workshops also may have additional lab fees. Workshops are offered in single and multi-session formats for the convenience of participants.

Dickens in Granite City

Charles Dickens is coming to the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.

Almost Dr. Elliot Engel, author and lecturer, will present a story on the life of Charles Dickens on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Granite City Campus, 4850 Maryville Road.

Engel does his presentation dressed in the Victorian costume of Dickens' time. He tells how he invented what today is known as soap operas and says he made millions of dollars by doing it.

Engel's presentation is free and open to the public.

"It's a show about the '80s," Engel said. "The 1800s. It will appeal to all ages."

"Everyone will enjoy hearing about Dickens' public and private lives."

Engel did his costumed mini-lecture series titled "Keys to



Dr. Elliot Engel

"Bleak House" for PBS and it ran on television stations throughout the country.

4 students have work on display

The jury for the 11th annual High School Art Competition, sponsored by the Washington University School of Fine Arts, has voted to accept seven artworks from Granite City High School students.

"We submitted 50 slides for the initial judging and the seven that were selected must now be framed for the show," Ann Rich, GCIS art department head, said.

Seniors Chris Gutierrez, Michael Hart and Steve Willard each had two works accepted and Michelle Mabry had one accepted.

All high school juniors and seniors within a 100-mile radius of St. Louis are eligible for the competition, Rich said.

The exhibition opens Sunday, Feb. 5, with a reception for the participants from 3 to 5 p.m. at Bixby Hall, located at the southeast corner of the Washington University campus. The display will run through Feb. 19. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is free.

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Christine Loyet

Loyet chosen as queen hopeful

Christine Loyet has been named as Chi Omega sorority's homecoming queen candidate at the University of Evansville, Evansville, Ind.

A senior, she will graduate in May with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

She has also been active in several organizations and has served as nursing class president, Panhellenic president, Chi Omega sorority president, member of Indiana Student Nursing Association, and Sigma Theta Nursing Fraternity.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loyet and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ony Pasheba and Mrs. Cecilia Loyet, all of Granite City.

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It is well known that we live in a floodplain, that since 1907 we've been protected by levees and floodgates, that the Army Corps of Engineers says are now dangerously deteriorated.

In fact, in October of 1986, one floodgate blew away from the force of the river and one of our area communities went under water. Property damage exceeded \$18 million. Citizens suffered losses from which they have not yet recovered.

Many of us believe "it can't happen here." But the Corps of Engineers says otherwise. All of our homes are vulnerable.

Even if there is no flood, the Corps has warned that we must either renew our flood protection system or suffer personal losses and economic strangulation in our region.

Why is this?

The Corps is required to let the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) know if our flood protection system no longer works, if our region has "reverted to unprotected floodplain status."

FEMA is then obligated to prohibit federally chartered lenders from financing any developments in unprotected areas.

This would mean no mortgage loans for construction or sale of homes. No financing for development of any kind. To sell your home, you would need a cash buyer. You could lose thousands.

In addition, your only financial protection from flood damage would be flood insurance. And in an unprotected floodplain, such coverage costs hundreds of dollars, if it is available at all.

We can avert both the threat of flooding and the economic devastation of unprotected floodplain status by using \$23 million in federal grants to renew our flood protection system.

Our costs as taxpayers would be only 26.12 cents per \$100 assessed valuation for five years. About \$1 per week for the owner of a \$60,000 home. Only \$26 per year on a \$30,000 home.

But to do this, we must vote YES on February 28 for the Metro-East Sanitary District Flood Protection Question.

If you own a home or earn your living in this region, you have much at stake on February 28. It is in your interest to ...

SIGN UP ... JOIN CITIZENS FOR FLOOD PROTECTION TODAY!

SEND NO MONEY. We are not - and will not - be asking you for financial support on the campaign.

Just complete this form and send it in to us.

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1. Be at least 21 years of age and under 35 years of age unless applicant has a two-year Law Enforcement Degree or was an auxiliary police officer for a minimum of five years.
2. Possess a valid Illinois Driver's License.
3. Pass a rigid physical examination.
4. Pass a written examination, oral interview, background investigation and polygraph test.
5. According to City Ordinance #4076, Section 1, reside within the City Limits of the City of Granite City, Illinois, at the time of application.
6. Have a high school diploma or G.E.D.
7. Have 20/20 vision or at least 20/50 binocular vision without glasses, correctible to 20/20 with glasses and shall not be color blind.
8. Be able to obtain five letters of reference.
9. Pick up an application from the Granite City Police Department, 2330 Madison Avenue, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applicants, or their representative, will be asked to sign when picking up their application. **APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE JANUARY 25, 1989.**
10. Individuals who applied for this position last year may request their application packet be returned to them. All letters, forms and documents may be reused in new application except Blue Application Form. New blue applications must be filled out. Old packets can be picked up at same time new packets are issued.
11. Anyone who has during the past 12 months submitted an application to the board and who was disqualified as a result of the oral examination or for falsifying any part of the application package may not reapply at this time.
12. Complete and return the application by the date of February 10, 1989 to the same location. **NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:30 P.M. ON THAT DATE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

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Sports

Perry leads Althoff by Warriors

By Gary King
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — When you're the basketball Warriors, it's always something. In fact, the Warriors' team this year has been a page straight out of Murphy's Law. If it could've gone wrong, it has.

Friday night against Belleville Althoff, it was one tap that busted the Warriors' balloon. With his squad clutching to a slim 26-23 lead heading into the second half, Crusader coach Brad Harriman tapped the shoulder of his point guard, B.C. Perry.

"I tapped him on the shoulder and pulled him to the side and said, 'OK, B.C. take over the game,'" Harriman said.

Telling B.C. Perry to take over the game is sort of like telling Mother Teresa to go to church. It's sort of like telling Michael Jordan to go slam dunk. It's sort of like telling Rembrandt to go paint a picture.

Harriman didn't have to repeat himself.

Seemingly on cue, Perry turned up the boost and turned a

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Granite City first half into just another long night at the office. By the time the brief case was closed, Althoff had packed away a convincing — if not impressive — 64-48 win.

The tempo in the first half was a lot slower than we wanted, really," Harriman said. "But then we got that spurt, we ran the gap up to 14, and then they had to come out and get us. B.C. took over in the third quarter. He's been our glue all year."

With Perry doing his thing, the Warriors came unglued midway through the third quarter. After a pair of Mike Wilkinson's free throws trimmed Althoff's lead to 33-31 with 3:40 left in the period, the Crusader's sent on a 12-0 scoring binge behind Danny Serkin and Bernie Yursa three-pointers and a breakaway slam dunk by Yursa.

By the time the buzzer sound-

ed a cease fire on the Althoff ambush, the Warriors (7-12) were down 45-31 and quickly out of artillery.

Warrior coach Don Deterding had seen the whole episode before.

"There's always those little stretches," Deterding said. "Just look at the scorebook. The scoring is all pretty much equal and then you look at the third quarter and see 19-3 (in favor of Althoff). Mistakes just kill us; things like not boxing out on rebounds and throwing bad passes."

"When things go your way, they all go your way. But when they go bad..."

The aches tend to in the Warrior attack Friday, as has been the case all season, was firepower.

Besides Wilkinson's 18 points and John VanBuskirk's 14, Granite City had little punch offensively. Kory Burton was held to eight points and eight rebounds by Serkin. Althoff's 6-8 center, and three-point specialist Matt Cook — could muster only two treys off the cat-cup Perry.

Warrior forward Jeff Schaefer did not score a point, but pulled down nine rebounds before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

"Our biggest problem is just that we cannot shoot," said Deterding, whose squad did connect on 20 of 23 free throws, but managed only 13 field goals. "Defensively, the kids did what we asked them to. But you can play defense with hustle and determination. Shooting is a God-given talent, and we just don't have much of it. The only way we're going to get anywhere is to run with the basketball."

The Warriors have dropped nine of their last 11 games. The Crusaders, who have won 11 of their last 12, are 18-4. Althoff was led by Serkin (17 points and nine rebounds) and Perry (14 points and eight assists).

"There's no real easy answer for what we're going through right now," Deterding said. "We've just got to keep hanging in there, playing tough defense, and hopefully we can turn the corner and beat a few people by the end of the year."

Gresham's free throws send East Side by Lady Warriors

GRANITE CITY — If the Lady Warriors could have chopped off both ends and taken what was left in the middle, Thursday's game would have been so much nicer.

As it was, Granite City started out slowly, came back strong in the middle two quarters, then was buried under an avalanche of Kim Gresham free throws in the fourth quarter as East St. Louis took a 34-42 decision at Memorial Gymnasium.

"We just didn't foul the right person," said Lady Warrior coach John Hutchings, who saw his team fall to 7-10, 2-6 in the Southwestern Conference.

Gresham, the Flyers' senior center, scored 35 points, including a 13 for 14 performance from the free-throw line. Gresham, averaging 20.1 points per game, was just a 57 percent shooter from the line coming in, but she was 10 for 10 in the fourth quarter as East Side outscored the Lady Warriors 27-10 to overcome a two-point deficit and win going away.

"I thought we had them," said Hutchings. "We put the press on them and evened it up after a bad start. But we just didn't exe-

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cute well enough." Granite City shot only 35 percent (21 of 60) and went to the foul line only 15 times compared to 25 for the Flyers (24 of 42 overall, 4-5 in the SWC). The Lady Warriors trailed 15-6 after one quarter, but battled back to within two at halftime and led by two after three quarters. But they committed 27 turnovers.

Jennifer Cavness had 23 points, 11 rebounds and nine steals. Kim Pawlik returned to action for the first time in two weeks after an ankle injury, but had trouble moving and failed to score.

"She had trouble moving laterally," Hutchings said. "Kim wanted to go and tried hard."

The loss means no better than a fourth-place finish for Granite City in the SWC. The Lady Warriors play at Mascoutah on Monday, then host Belleville West on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Devils overcome flu; beat Pioneers, 70-62

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

VENICE — Friday's game between the Red Devils and the East St. Louis Assumption Pioneers wasn't so much a story of what happened to who was able to play, and more importantly, who was able to compensate for those who couldn't play. Both teams were left short-handed due to the flu and academic ineligibility, but the Devils were the ones who were able to compensate better. As a result, Venice claimed a 70-62 victory behind 26 points from sophomore guard Erwin Claggett.

The Devils (15-4) went up 2-1 in the season series. The Pioneers (14-4) hope they'll get one more crack at Venice in the Columbia Regional Assumption, ranked 15th in the state Class A poll, was without starting point guard Maurice Horton because of the flu and power forward Ronald Scott, who was out because of grades.

"You could tell we weren't too organized without our point guard (Horton)," said Assumption coach Ron Woods. "And Scott is a big horse for us up front. Their absence stuck out like a sore thumb."

Horton averages 11 points and 10 rebounds. Montefi Dixon, the Pioneers' 6-4 jumping jack forward, was off his usual form trying to compensate for their absence. He scored only five points before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

But the Devils weren't without problems of their own. Hosea

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King started, but was bogged down with the flu and scored a single point before retiring to the bench in the second quarter. John White and Larry Harmon were also under the weather.

Claggett took all that as a cue to get something going himself. He buried three three-pointers in the first five minutes and was off and running to his best offensive game.

"Claggett knew he had to pick up the slack," said Venice coach Clinton Harris. "We had three guys with the flu, so he and Daryl (Jackson) had to do the job. Daryl had to play the whole game, but he was in condition to do that."

Jackson played guard much of the night and had 14 points. Doug Johnson, who lately did a good job off the bench with 12 points.

"We still made some silly mistakes in the fourth quarter," said Harris. "We forced shots that there were no reason to take. And we didn't make free throws (12 of 23). If we lose a game because of free throws, that's their fault because we work on them every day and there's no excuse for it."

The Devils led by only two before scoring the last seven points of the first half, including



HERB BUFORD of the Devils goes for a loose ball during Friday's game.

a three-pointer by Deves Parram. Claggett and Parram combined for six three-pointers. The Devils steadily built the lead until it was 59-39 early in the fourth quarter.

But the Pioneers fought back. Center Ian Stanback had 22 points and his basket suddenly made it 68-62 with a minute left. Jackson missed a free throw and the Pioneers' Almonte Shields drove to the basket. He missed the shot, and Woods was upset there was no foul called.

"That could have been a three-point play and then you know what happens," he said. "But we won't blame it on the officials. They invited us to shoot from the outside all night and the shots wouldn't fall for us."

After Shields' miss, Johnson wrapped it up with a pair of free throws with 28 seconds beginning Jan. 30.

"We're playing with more confidence now," said Harris. "But all these games won't mean anything if we play them one more time."

Sports shorts

Y swim classes start this week

The Tri-City Area YMCA will begin a new session of swimming lessons this week. Classes offered include:

Boy Scout merit badge class — students will fulfill requirements for a merit badge. This allows for more time to other things at camp this summer. Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m., begins Jan. 31 for four weeks.

Boy Scout lifesaving — fulfills requirements for scouting badge. Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 31 for four weeks.

Fish/Advanced — Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m., begins Jan. 31.

Adult lessons — Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m., begins Jan. 31.

Athletic exercise — Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 a.m., begins Jan. 30.

Swimastics — exercise in the water. Class meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m., begins Jan. 30.

For more information on any YMCA program, call 876-7200.

Chiefs seek players

Anyone wishing to play for the Granite City Chiefs men's baseball team in the 3M League this summer should contact Dennis Gurkin at P.O. Box 1457, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Mitchell Athletic Club needs members

The Mitchell Athletic Club needs new members. The MAC sponsors sports activities for all children, not just those from Mitchell, said a spokesman.

MAC tries to teach children how to have fun without the use of drugs or alcohol. Anyone wanting to find out about the club may call Terry Wallace at 931-0114.

Basketball season is now underway at Mitchell Elementary School. The first game will be played Jan. 31. There are six teams of second-, third- and fourth-grade students and five teams of fifth- and sixth-grade students.

In attendance at a recent MAC meeting were Myron Merz, Terry Wallace, Danny Jones, Harold Skalsky, Jason Surratt, and Roy and Connie Jones.

Sponsors are being sought for baseball teams, also.

YMCA classes start Jan. 30

The Tri-City Area YMCA will begin a new session of cheerleading, gymnastics and pom poms the week of Jan. 30.

April Druhe, a Granite City High School pom squad member, will teach pom poms to girls ages 8-14 on Mondays and Thursdays at p.m. beginning Jan. 30. Druhe will also teach gymnastics at the Y. Beginners, for children ages 5-16, will meet at 6 p.m. and the advanced class will meet at 6:45 p.m. The class will be on Mondays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 30.

Cheerleading, for girls 8-14, will be taught by Caryn Haddix, a GCHS cheerleader. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:15 p.m. beginning Jan. 31.

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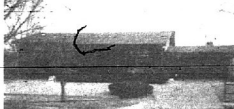
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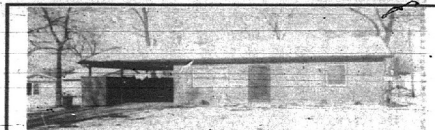
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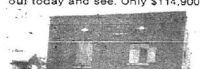
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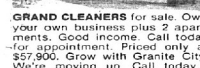
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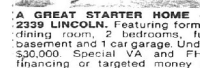
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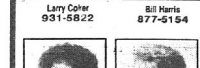
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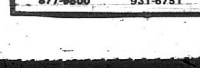
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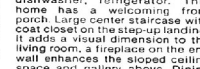
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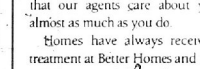
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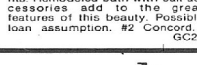
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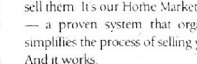
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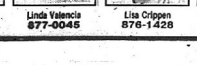
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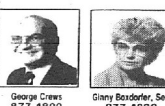
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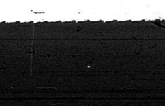
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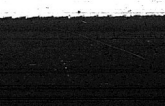
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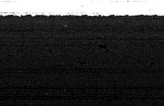
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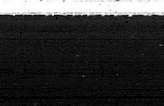
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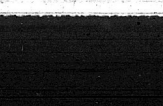
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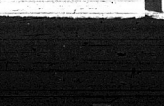
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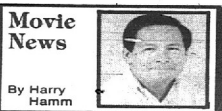
'Fugitives' nice 'little' comedy

In 1988, the year of the big Hollywood comedy hit, one of the biggest was "Three Men And A Cradle" from Disney's Touchstone Pictures. It had big names, a cute baby and a lot of easily anticipated comedy.

Now Disney looks like it is trying to make lightning strike twice with its release of "Three Fugitives." The title is even similar to last year's mega-hit — minus the baby. Well, there is a darling little 1-year-old girl in this film, played by Sarah Dorff.

"Three Fugitives" is about two guys from the opposite sides of society who end up having a surprising amount in common. Nick Nolte stars as Daniel Lucas, an ex-con just out of the slammer after serving a five-year sentence for robbing a bank. So where is one of the first places Lucas unwisely goes? You guessed it. A bank. And guessing what he's doing is that isn't that easy. Nor is trying to explain it.

As Lucas enters the bank lobby, dressed very much like a banker himself, he inquires about opening an account. After all, even ex-bank robbers need a checkbook. But almost at that exact moment, in stumbles (and a near stumble) Ned Perry.



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played by Martin Short (aka Ed Grimley). Lucas is in the bank to put some money in; Perry is there to take some money out, the hard way.

Armed and wearing a stocking mask on his face, Perry nervously announces a hold-up, and just as nervously accidentally rips the mask off his face, revealing his identity and allowing the bank's security cameras to record his surprise.

Before you can say "give me the money," Perry has managed to draw a crowd, including the police. Needing a hostage, Perry grabs Lucas and drags him out the side bank at gunpoint. The police think Lucas is up to his old tricks. But Lucas keeps trying to convince everyone that this time he's the good guy.

The boys manage to escape the bank scene and begin a strange kind of on-the-lam buddy

film. During their flight, Lucas develops a semblance of sympathy for Perry and daughter, learning that Perry has been driven to a life of crime by three years of unemployment and faint future prospects.

A theater bigwig who was in the audience with me described it as a "cute little comedy." I think "little" is a key word.

Still, Short and Nolte show good comic chemistry together. Nolte is used to a certain brand of "rough-guy" comedy ("48 Hours," "Down and Out in Beverly Hills") and can be very funny in a brusque but understated way. Short is long on comedy technique that is full of goofy expressionism, not to mention pratfalls and ridiculous gestures.

Short is one of the few actors in Hollywood who can, with both eyes open, walk directly into a brick wall and get a laugh. His fans will love this film.

"Three Fugitives" has a fast start and a good finish, though it's more than a little soft in the middle.

Rated PG-13 (Language). Running time: 95 minutes. Rating based on four-star system.

Comic hopes Grimley's life isn't long as Short's career

Ed Grimley as a bank robber? Oh, give me a break, I must say.

Fans of the nervous, pointy-haired character will be interested to know that Ed's "creator," comic actor Martin Short, plays a bank robber without Ed's help in "Three Fugitives."

The film gives Short the chance to do some of the many things he does best, like wear a wig, dress like a woman, walk into a post and accidentally pull off his mask during his first attempt at holding up a bank.

Short's character is full of the type of breathless, comic desperation that is a hallmark of the characters Short has dreamed up for his stints on "Saturday Night Live" and the SCTV Comedy Network in Canada. The laughs garnered by Short as Grimley and the unforgettable Nathan Thurman are legend in television. They are outgrowths of Short's ability to do remark-

able impressions of almost anybody through a combination of voice and body control that project a near-perfect — and hilarious — essence of the person Short is imitating.

Early in 1988, Short came on the "Tonight Show" right after Betty Davis, who sat next to him during Short's interview with Johnny Carson.

"Betty Davis is someone everybody does so it isn't much of a challenge, but it does become a little intimidating when the lady herself is sitting next to you and staring at you," Short said. "I meant it in a nice, humorous way, but I don't think she enjoyed it."

Short, 36, was born in Hamilton, Ontario. Married and the father of two children, a daughter, Katherine, 5, and a son, Oliver, 2, Short became interested in acting and writing while attending McMaster University. His plans of becoming a social

worker went astray when he met actors Eugene Levy and Dave Thomas, who eventually became his comedy colleagues on SCTV.

Short's feature film credits are recent. His first major billing came in 1988 alongside Chevy Chase and Steve Martin in "Three Amigos!" He followed that film with the science-fiction adventure "Interphase" and the unsuccessful romantic comedy "Crossing the Line."

In "Three Fugitives," Short still is in the process of proving himself as a viable comic movie actor.

"My character of Ned Perry is such a lovable guy that he probably represents the best of me," Short said. "I've ever done in films from the standpoint of having an opportunity to make an impression on a large moviegoing audience." Short said. "After all, I win over Nick's character in the film and I think the combination of Nick and I makes for some very funny stuff."



JOHN MALKOVICH CONVERSES with Michelle Pfeiffer, whom he is attempting to lure into an affair, in "Dangerous Liaisons."

Small budget doesn't hamper big-screen draw of 'Liaisons'

"Dangerous Liaisons" (****) is a small-budget film by today's standards, but it doesn't look like it.

The average cost of a big-name movie is around \$20 million. "Dangerous Liaisons" was made for about \$12 million. However, it still beautifully bathed in the chateau splendor of 18th century ancient regime France.

The new film version of this bracing story of emotional manipulation and heartless hedonism by John Malkovich, the more recent stage adaptation by the same name on Broadway in 1986.

The humor of this motion picture is perversely elitist, appealing to both those who are truly elite and the larger group who harbor secret ambitions to that condition.

Glen Close as the Marquise de Merteuil outdoes even her savage performance as the woman scorned in "Fatal Attraction." In "Dangerous Liaisons," the Marquise is a power-playing sexual provocateur. On the eve of the French revolution, she endeavors to bring about a vengeful retribution against a



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lover who has spurned her and become engaged to someone who is something she can never be again, a virgin.

She enlists the predatory involvement of the vicomte de Valmont, played with a spirit of understated glee and overbearing hedonism by John Malkovich. He immediately accepts the challenge of seducing the virgin after receiving the added incentive that if he is successful, he wins an evening in the boudoir of the Marquise.

But one frail virgin is something Valmont does not consider a challenge worthy of his prowess. His other prey is Madame de Tourvel, played by Michelle Pfeiffer, a fragile married woman of great virtue who marks a potential conquest Valmont considers a quarry befitting his superior amorous abilities. It all seems a complicated game of personal quest until the potential for real love foils even the great

Valmont.

"Dangerous Liaisons" is a perfectly beautiful period piece that remains intensely personal amidst its gold-crested, opulent surroundings. The roles in this film are sculpted more than they are merely performed. Director Stephen Frears never loses the correct vision that the story is one of sharply etched, psychological paths.

Pfeiffer is strikingly demure as Madame de Tourvel, a woman of great spiritual strength who finds her sexual repression a source of constant temptation. Ursula Thurman as the young virgin is good, although she and Pfeiffer are so alike in facial expressions and skin tone it provides an annoying physical sameness to both their roles. Malkovich gains credibility as Valmont as the film progresses. Close is evil personified as the heartless Marquise de Merteuil.

"Dangerous Liaisons" is a triumph of audience titillation and stimulating gamesmanship. It is a portrait of well-bred evil, and is literate without being chatty. For sophisticated audiences, "Dangerous Liaisons" is a provocative treat.

Rated R (adult themes, sex). Running time: 118 minutes. Rating based on four-star system.

'Blaxploitation' movie satire not great art, but likable film

The "blaxploitation" movies of the 1970s were repetitious, outrageously violent, and crammed with idiotic characters, stupid dialogue and machine-made dialogue.

Despite the awfulness and commercial intent of movies such as "Shaft," "The Mack," and "Three The Hard Way," they did provide employment for many black actors struggling for success in Hollywood.

With his parody outline of recent history, "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka" (****), writer-director Keenen Ivory Wayans has created a generally amusing satire starring himself that pokes fun at those 1970s films with their pimps and hookers, dope

peddlers and ghetto crime bust-

The film is set in "Anyghetto USA," where the cops arrive to find Junebug Spade dead of an overdose in a parking lot. It's an overdose of gold chains," declares the coroner, carefully inspecting Junebug's clanking corpse.

Yes, the unfortunate Spade was hooked on gold chains, and he left behind a widow, Cheryl (Dawn Lewis).

Spade had worked as a pusher for a long time. His office contains a throne grander than the Veiled Prophet's. Mr. Big is catered to and protected by mus-

cle-bonded flunkies and a gaggle of women giggle and purr at his feet.

"I'm Gonna Git You Sucka" isn't great art but it's well-made and likable enough considering the origins of the humor.

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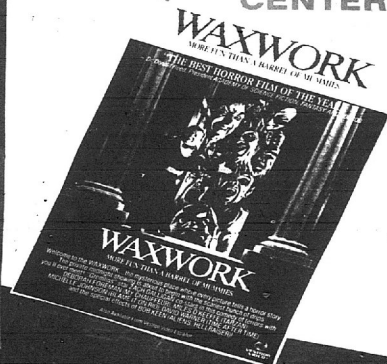
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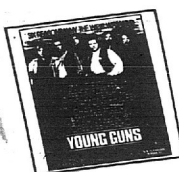
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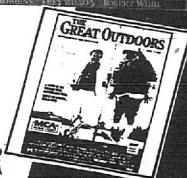


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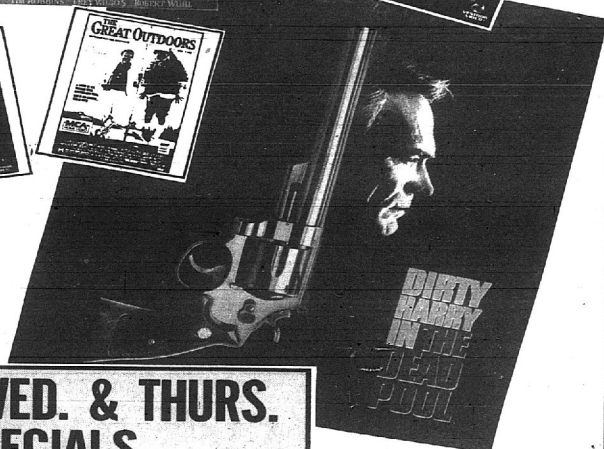
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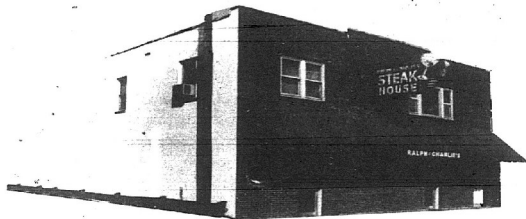
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Madison County Board favors 911

Although it acted unanimously to submit a 911 emergency-call proposal to voters April 4, the Madison County Board on Jan. 25 reviewed the plan it detail in an effort to make sure it merits public support.

A 65-cent monthly telephone surcharge is planned to pay for the new system, which has as its goal faster and more accurate response by emergency vehicles and staffs.

Alan Dunstan, D-Troy, chairman of the board's legislative committee and of the task force that recommended the 911 system, said the surcharge probably could be cut to 35 cents a month after the first two years.

The locations for the answering points and the means of paying personnel to staff them were the subject of considerable comment from board members.

Several, including Homer Henke, R-Moro, questioned whether payroll costs to man the system would require further taxation for some municipalities, townships and fire protection districts.

County Director of Administration James K. Monday said the state statute establishing the right of localities to place the surcharge on the ballot explicitly prohibits using the surcharge "to pay for operations salaries."

Monday said that if the plan is approved by voters, localities will need to negotiate agreements among themselves to cover costs of dispatching the calls.

"That's one of the reasons we're anticipating as long as three years for full implementation of this," Dunstan said.

"There are just a lot of things that need to be negotiated. There

are also questions that will have to go unanswered until we actually get into it."

Monday said it has been difficult to answer many questions pertaining to day-to-day operations of such a system because, to date, no locality in the state has the proposed "enhanced 911" service in full operation.

The enhanced system shows the caller's name and location on a computer display.

At present only Edwardsville and Highland have 911 service. Neither has the enhanced system.

Harold Byers, D-Highland, and Bob Stille, D-Edwardsville, both said that police and fire department officials in their communities are very much in favor of implementing the enhanced version of the system.

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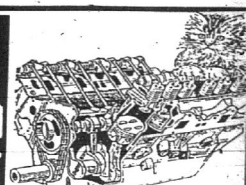
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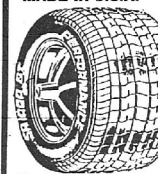
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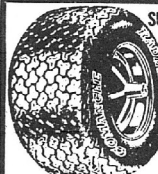
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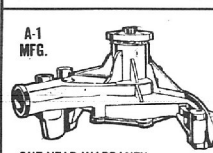
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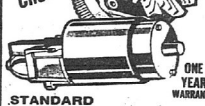
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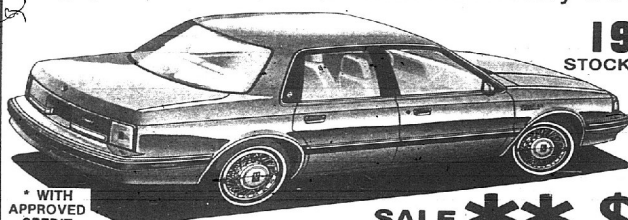
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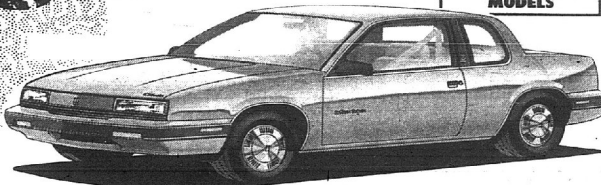
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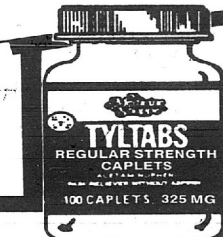
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Tri-Cities United Way meeting planned here

All community supporters and volunteers are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Tri-Cities Area United Way on Thursday, Feb. 9, at the AMVETS Hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive, Madison. A cash bar will open at 5:30 p.m. and a buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

The cost of the dinner is \$7.50 per person and reservations may be made through the United Way office, 1821 Edison Ave., Granite City, 876-6780.

The meeting will immediately follow the dinner.

The agenda will include a report on activities of 1988, including a review of the successful United Way campaign and disbursement of allocations to United Way member agencies and affiliated agencies for 1989.

Ben Johannpeter, president of the United Way, will conduct the meeting, at which officers and board members will be elected.

Fire at Venice

VENICE — Firefighters extinguished a fire at 6 p.m. Jan. 22 at a four-family brick apartment building in the 200 block of Weaver Street.

The fire apparently originated in the furnace room, but the cause of the blaze was not determined.

Occupants of the apartments were listed as Alberta Land, Janet Willis and Rolin Crowder.

No injuries resulted from the blaze. Firefighters remained at the scene more than three hours.

Owner of the property is Henry Baucum of Venice.

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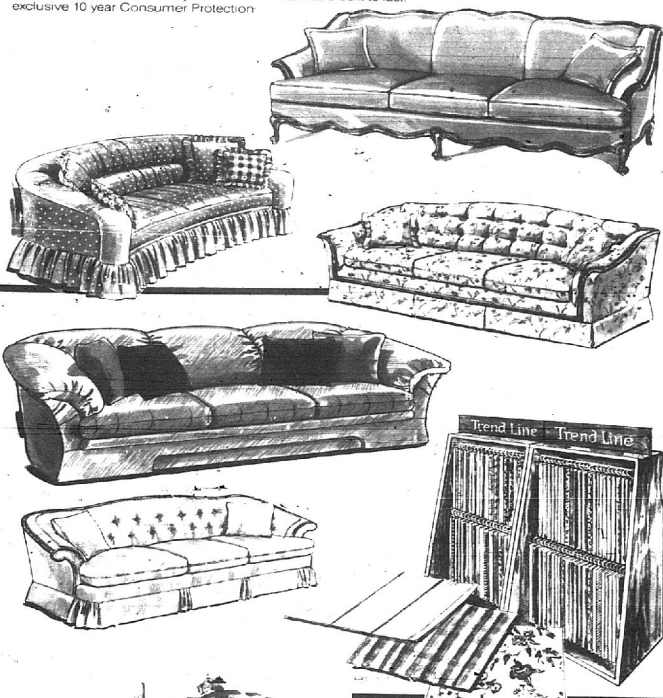
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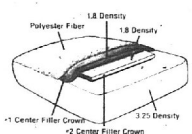
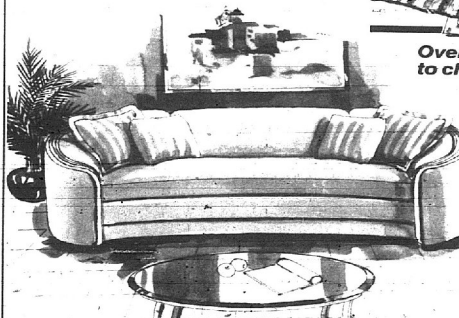
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